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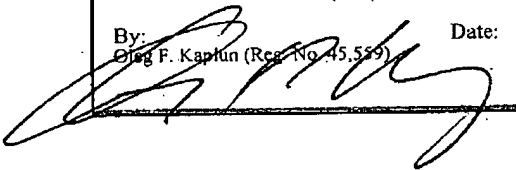
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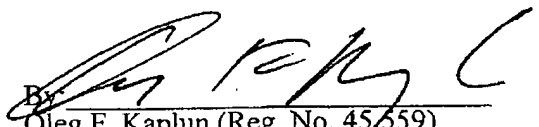
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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 6, 2007, an executed Power of Attorney, a Change of Correspondence Address and a Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for filing in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time. Please charge the credit card of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP in the amount of \$120.00 for extension fee (PTO Form 2038 enclosed herewith). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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